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In re:

Applicant(s): KUNIHIRO OKA, ET AL.

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Serial No.: 10/050,143

) Examiner: Thomas J. Williams

Filed: January 18, 2002

) Art Unit: 3683

For: JOINT AND A STEERING ASSIST SYSTEM USING THE SAME

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6/5/03*RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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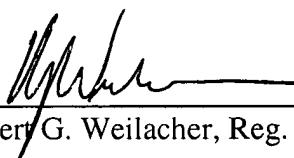
In response to the Official Action of April 28, 2003, applicants hereby elect the species identified as "B"; namely, Figures 5 to 7.

Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1, 4 to 10, and 13 to 17.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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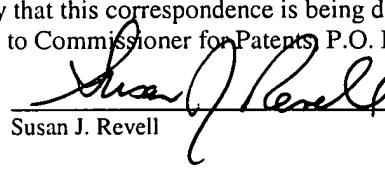
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